

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Several important mining transfers were made this week.

There will be regular services at the Methodist churches today.

T. J. Trask is having extensive improvements made in his store.

The United States Grand Jury reported seven indictments yesterday.

The river is fordable but still high. Two miles west of Tempe bridge is the best crossing.

These pleasant moonlight evenings are fine for driving, and the roads are in splendid condition.

Two teams left yesterday loaded with lumber and piping for D. E. Keating's camp on the Humboldt.

M. Salazar, convicted of selling liquor to Indians, was yesterday denied a new trial by Judge Kibbey.

A number of teachers who have been attending the Institute will remain in the city till after the holidays.

J. F. Meador has received a patent from the Government for his desert section under the Highland Canal.

A fight, at one of the saloons, occurred night before last, in which one man beat up two other men with a cane.

J. R. Alloré has paid \$500 to W. E. Burris for a half interest in the Side-winder mine, in Winslow district.

W. L. George took out a load of grain from Kemp & Co's, yesterday to distribute along his Prescott stage line.

The Arizona Canal Company have sold a quarter section of land, under their canal, to C. T. Adams, for \$1800.

T. J. Trask loaded one team for the Tucson Canal and one for stockman C. E. Goddard, near Gillett, with supplies.

The city will miss the bright-eyed "schoolmarm," who have made the streets so attractive during the past week.

George B. Wilson and Miss King were married last night and departed on this morning's train for a bridal tour through California.

A number of parties will go to the Haqua Halas this week to do assessment work. One wagon with four men will start tomorrow.

Kay Brothers, whose farm is under the Arizona Canal, have begun hauling their barley to town. The first load was brought in yesterday.

R. W. Draper & Co. have rented the room in the Fry building formerly occupied by a Chinese restaurant, and will open up Monday with fancy groceries.

Yesterday Holmes, Gregory & Lindsey sold to Lum Gray the lumber for his new \$5000 house at Gray's crossing. The foundations have been completed.

The estate of John Birchett, deceased, amounting to \$1600, was set apart by Probate Judge Barker to the widow and minor child yesterday morning, pursuant to statute.

Recorder Schwartz yesterday morning gave E. A. McKinney \$10 for drunkenness and disorder. Paid, Juan Sanchez will work ten days on the chain gang, for public sleeping while intoxicated.

A pleasant party was enjoyed at the Windsor Hotel last night. A few friends of Miss Lucy Wills and Miss Jageman called to bid them goodbye, as it was their last evening in Phoenix.

There will be Sunday school at the First Baptist church at 9:45 a. m. today. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. T. D. Rickerson. Subjects: "Born of Water and the Spirit" and "Christianity Annihilated."

H. W. Ryder is taking down the fence and building at the old swimming bath on North Center street, and will ship the lumber to Tempe and use it in the construction of the stock yards he is building at that place.

The date of the appearance of the Juch Opera Company has been changed from Tuesday, December 23, to Christmas eve, December 24, and instead of giving "Carmen" the company will appear in "Faust," with Miss Juch as Marguerite.

While switching this afternoon the locomotive "Tiger" was derailed. While passing over a switch the drivers in some unaccountable manner left the rails, the forward trucks and tender remaining on the track. No damage was done save a few broken ties.

Councilman Burger was busy yesterday superintending improvements on West Washington Street. He had the chain gang, three hired men, two teams and the janglers filling in a big mud hole between the gas works and building culverts all along the capital grounds.

Frank Pock, The Republican's local reporter, suffered an acute attack yesterday of rheumatism of the heart, which, without warning, prostrated him unconscious upon Washington street yesterday morning. He was removed to his room at the Windsor, where he now lies. Doctor Helm reports his patient as somewhat improved from the forenoon.

The Republican acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a sample broom from the works of Captain Norton, near Phoenix. It is made from home-grown corn, carefully cultivated, well selected and neatly and strongly put together. This industry is a new one to the valley, but will surely be successful if the present high quality of the goods is maintained.

A well-attended and interesting meeting of the Fruitgrowers' Association was held at the City Hall yesterday. The main event was the reading of a paper upon "Pruning," by the veteran nurseryman, R. E. Farrington. The subject was exhaustively treated and the paper contained many suggestions of practical benefit to the orchardists in attendance. The subject for the next meeting will be "Tree Planting," a most important point that will no doubt attract a large attendance.

D. S. White and F. G. Uthmeier, of The Republic force, took a short part into the country yesterday in search of small game, using as a conveyance a light road cart. At one of the stops Mr. White, failing to bag any quail, started to climb into the cart again, first placing his shotgun within the vehicle. It slipped, however, between the slats of the footboard, and a hammer striking a part of the woodwork, one barrel of the weapon was discharged. White had then the narrowest escape of his life, for the shot whistled through his hair, tearing a hole through his hat and the powder severely burned one side of his face. He was otherwise uninjured, however, and considers himself a very fortunate man.

PERSONAL.

A. M. Franklin was down from Tempe yesterday.

Thomas Gregory, of Tempe, visited Phoenix yesterday.

Professor Reed returned to the Normal School at Tempe yesterday.

Deputy United States Marshal Porter returned to San Carlos yesterday.

Elmer B. Wagy, superintendent of the Saunder ranch, formerly known as the Mohawk ranch in Yuma County, has

been in Phoenix several days purchasing stock for the ranch. He returned home this morning.

L. Rickabaugh registered at the Mills House yesterday from San Francisco.

Mrs. Winton, Mrs. F. C. Kibbey's mother, arrived yesterday from the East.

Acting Governor Murphy was a passenger on yesterday morning's train for Tucson.

Mrs. C. E. Rembert, one of the teachers in the Tempe schools, returned home this morning.

R. Scott, George Scott, city, A. M. Franklin and Thomas Gregory, Tempe, are registered at the Commercial.

Judge Howell, foreman of the Taylor cattle ranch in Tonto Basin, is in town purchasing ranch supplies and holiday goods.

Major J. W. Ingalls has returned to Phoenix for a few days from the Hackberry mines, where he is at present located.

McCougher, city, W. A. Wall, Wilcox, Joseph Mercer, T. W. Breckenridge, Casa Grande, G. O. Molina, city, and S. Moore, Mesa City, are at the Central.

Miss Lucy Wills, of Sentinel, and Miss Crissie Jageman, of Donaville, Yuma County, returned to their homes this morning after a week's stay in Phoenix attending the Institute.

Hon. Thomas Gates, Charles Baker, Isaac Levi, G. W. Laumeister and John Dorrington, all of Yuma County, have finished their labors as United States Grand Jurors and returned to Yuma this morning.

The cases of the violators of the Sunday rest law were postponed yesterday by Justice Sherman, on account of District Attorney Cox not being able to attend. Baker & Campbell announced that they appeared for all the defendants except the *Gazette*. The defendants in the case will keep open today as usual, and every other Sunday until the cases are decided one way or the other. They dispute the validity of this law and will fight it to a finish.

The corner store for a new city hall at Portland, Ore., was laid yesterday afternoon.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

Auction-Auction.

I will sell at auction at the old I. N. L. store, opposite City Hall, on Thursday, December 23, at 11 a. m., a lot of glass suitable for Xmas presents, to the highest bidder.

J. W. BLANKENSHIP, Auctioneer.

32-35 Fine rooms at the Vendome. 31-38 See Redewill's ad of pianos.

Best table board at the Windsor. 27th Winlaw Glass at Faber & Hubbard's.

A few regular boarders wanted at the Windsor. 27th.

Oh, Mamma! Eschman's holiday goods are nice. 16th.

Five cents a pound paid for clean rags at this office.

For a first-class breakfast go to the Maricopa House, at Maricopa.

The Phoenix Bakery will hereafter remain open until 9 o'clock Saturday night and close on Sunday. 30-37

Mills House.—New and first-class. Best table in the city. Free "buss" to trains. In center of city. 144th.

Call on Eschman and see his new and elegant line of holiday presents. Nothing equal to them in this city. 16th.

Good rooms and board at the Williams House, opposite the Court House. Mrs. J. Harriman, Proprietress. 15th.

A full line of the best quality holiday goods at Eschman's drug store. Toilet odor cases, etc., all of the latest designs. 16th.

Don't forget that we have the best selected stock of Christmas cards and holiday books in town. 20th.

THE IRVINE COMPANY.

For SALE—A fine lot of blooded fowls, consisting of Langshans, Wyandottes and White Leghorns, which, owing to ill health, will be sold at low prices. 12th.

CALVIN COATS.

Christmas will soon be here. Eschman's holiday goods are going so fast that he will not have enough to supply everybody. If you want something nice, come at once. 16th.

Any one desiring to purchase novelties would do well to call at Borque's store on Monroe street, near the corner of Montezuma. He has a fine collection of feather cards, canes, Christmas cards of unique designs, and curios of Mexican art, all manufactured in Mexico. 24th.

DON'T READ THIS.—Baker's shaving parlor, formerly opposite Ellis & Brown's, has been removed to north side of City Hall plaza, two doors west of Thelheimer's music hall. Having secured a first-class barber from Los Angeles, all work guaranteed satisfactory. 23rd.

THOS. S. BAKER.

Those wishing first-class bread should buy Capitol Bakery goods. They can be found at McNulty & Co., Mesa City Fruit Store, Borque's store on Monroe street and Backet store, always fresh. The wagon will call at any house in the city by leaving orders at above stores. 29th.

H. DARLINGTON, Prop.

MAISON DOREE.—The only white restaurant in Phoenix. Will keep open till 12 o'clock from this time on. Fresh fish and oysters served in any style. Twenty-one meals, \$5. Meals 25, 50 and 75 cents. Come and have meals with white people. We don't send our money to China. We spend our money in America. 22nd.

Mr. M. M. Harris, the piano tuner, wishes to announce to his friends and patrons, that he has returned to this city on one of his regular semi-annual visits, and is prepared for business in any shape, from plain tuning to making a new piano out of an old one. Headquarters at St. Claire & Pratt's. Residence at Mr. C. A. Luke's, corner Monroe and Maricopa Streets. 13th.

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